

## RAPPAPORT NAMED TO NEW POST

Herman H. Rappaport, of Torrance, has been appointed manager of the newly-formed construction firm for manufacturing division of McDonald Bros. Los Angeles engineering and construction firm.

During the war, he worked with the synthetic rubber and high octane aviation gas programs of the Standard Oil De-

velopment Co. and later supervised building of the nation's first fluorine conditioning pilot plant.

He also has been manager of the special analysis department of the Oak Ridge physics laboratory, and came to California with the process design section of the Bechtel Corp. He recently supervised the

construction of the Ducommun Compressor Station for the Southern California Gas Co. which was a McDonald Bros. project, and is now conducting work on a \$400,000 ammonium nitrate storage facility for the Brea Chemical Co. and a rock wool warehouse for the Johns-Manville Corp.

## Thieves Get Sparkplugs

In the second such burglary in a week, thieves made off with \$100 in spark plugs from the Paramount Service Station, 3401 Torrance Blvd., Monday, Mrs. T. F. Ward told Torrance Police.

Although many more valuable parts were nearby, only the spark plugs were taken, Police reported. The glass in the front door was broken.

Last week, thieves made off with \$208 worth of spark plugs from the Brown and Stewart Service Station, 2326 Torrance Blvd.

### Mrs. Denton Ill

Mrs. Therese Denton, Torrance realtor, is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles. Mrs. Denton became ill last Thursday and entered the Torrance hospital and on Sunday was transferred to the Los Angeles hospital.

### BIGGEST BULB

Largest incandescent light bulb (75,000 watts) is about 171,400 times brighter than Edison's first lamp in 1879.

## CARSON CRACKER BARREL

### Naval Shipyard Gives Carson Resident Certificate for Aid

By Florence Flynn, Bernice Roller and Betty Lynn TE 5-1601

John Krum, of 21017 S. Shearer, is the recipient of a certificate of award presented to him recently by the Long Beach Naval Shipyard in recognition of his initiative and resourcefulness to the shipyard and to the Navy.

Tommy and Jerelyn Riordan, of 21246 Archibald, have recuperated from a recent tonsillectomy performed at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

A surprise stork shower was given recently by the Carson PTA members complimenting Helen Cisco Smith, faculty member of Carson St. School. The surprise event was held in the Smith home at 137 E. 218th St.

Also in conjunction with the shower, the birthday of Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, Carson School principal was celebrated. Those attending the event were Mmes. Charles Linn, W. E. Roller, Francis Rasehke, Roy Carter, Jack Holler, Lloyd Rowe, Lawrence Love, Virgil Buck, and Carlton Johnston.

Spring festivities at Carson St. School featured presentation of more than 900 May basket treats. The parties were held in individual classrooms. The party baskets were made by the children and filled with popcorn and candy by the PTA members. Ice cream was provided for the occasion by the faculty members and room representatives furnished the cookies. Hostesses were members from the Carson St. School PTA including Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, principal, and Mrs. Roy E. Carter, PTA president. Mrs. W. E. Roller, room representative chairman for Carson PTA extended her thanks to all faculty members, room mothers, and to all those who participated to make the parties a success.

Mrs. Alex Kornoff, 164 W. 220th St., entertained at a dessert luncheon at her home May 5. Those enjoying the luncheon were Mmes. Leon Senters, Guy Hanowait, Jam s Fitchu, Russell Gilbert, Leola Kimmons, and William Roller.

The Roy Carter family, 21232 Caroldale, have been out of circulation the past week. Young Tommy had the most pronounced case of mumps and Tim met with an accident requiring 100 stitches on the old bean—the moral is don't play with plows in the vacant lot.

Mrs. Roy Carter, president of Carson St. PTA announces a board meeting, for May 13, 10 a. m. at her home, 21232 Caroldale.

Capt. of Junior Fire Dept., Mullen, will present the special awards to students of Carson School May 11—those 8th and 6th graders who participated in a clean up of fire hazards.

Mrs. Muriel Owens third grade class will take a trip to the Harbor May 12.

A beautiful doll cake was the center of attraction for the birthday party honoring Linda Day, 121 W. 220th St. Games were played and the tradition-

al ice cream, cake and punch were served. Those participating in the event were Lloyd Fountain, Sonja Chammis, Kaye Kimmons, Tom Pilcher, and Timmy Kornoff.

Thursday, May 19, will be another big day at Carson St. School. At 9 a. m. the Carson St. PTA will install the officers for the next year. Mrs. John Raschke will succeed Mrs. Roy Carter as president. The annual May Dances will take place at 10 a. m. when all of the children attending school will participate in folk dances. This is a colorful event you should see. The Program:

"Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Rector; "America the Beautiful," Mrs. Moon; "Greetings," Mrs. Wallace; "A Visit to My Little Friend," Mrs. Claypool, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Curry; "Five Little Ponies," Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Lackey; "Circus Comes to Town," Miss Schroeder, Mrs. Glenons, Mrs. Mansker; "Flip Dance," Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Chidder, Mrs. Fuller; "Posture Demonstration," Mrs. Lester; "Shoo Fly," Mrs. Owen, Mr. Rector, Mrs. Strong; "Pass the Pin Relay," Mr. Richard, Mr. Hoskins, Mrs. Berry; "Brown-eyed Mary," Mrs. Skadden, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith; "Captain Ball Relay," Mr. Pfeiffer, Mr. Jensen, Mrs. Justice; "Teton Mountain Stomp," Mr. Richard, Mr. Hoskins, Mrs. Berry, Mr. Reid; "Over-Under-Relay," Mrs. Skadden, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Reid; "Forward Six," Mr. Pfeiffer, Mr. Jensen, Mrs. Justice; "Final-Red River Valley." All third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade rooms.

Girl Scout and Brownie leaders from the Carson Area will join Wilmington district women in directing Summer Day Camp activities, at Banning Park. Deadline for registration of Girl Scout and Brownie Troops for the mid-July camp is June 1. Further information regarding this may be obtained from Mrs. Mildred Johnston at 125 E. 218th St.—TE 4-6550. Help! Help! Additional mother-work-

ers are needed to assist with the program of nature study, camp cookery, handicraft and other outdoor activity planned for the camp period, which will extend through four days of two successive weeks in July.

The naming of Mrs. Bonnie Trimble of Carson Girl Scout Troop 475 as camp director was announced by Mrs. Thelma Lutten of Carson Brownie Troop 435, camp public relations officer. Mrs. Agnes Voboril of Carson Brownie Troop 1734 will serve as co-director and Mrs. Mildred Johnston also of Carson as business manager.

Mrs. Lutten also announced that the following four dates in May, leadership training for interested mothers will be conducted. First session will be held on May 16 at the First Christian Church, Island Ave., and Denn St. from 7:30 p. m. May 18 the meeting will be held at Banning Park, 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. May 23 session again held in the church from 7:30 p. m. and a get-together at the park from 9:30-1:30 May 25. At the May 16 session Miss Elizabeth Brumby, harbor field director for the Los Angeles Girl Scout Council, will show slides of day camp activity.

At the regular monthly pack meeting of Cub Scout Troop 230C, the Pack's charter for the coming year was presented by Neighborhood Commissioner William Doyle to Mrs. Roy Carter, president of Carson PTA, sponsoring organization. The opening ceremony was given by Den 3, followed by the song, "Smoky, the Bear," by Den 1, and an entertainment skit was presented by Den 2, in observance of "Forestry" theme of the month. Achievement awards were presented as follows: Frank Stewart, Bear Badge, one gold and two silver arrows; Mike Miller, Wolf badge and one gold arrow; Lloyd Rowe, Bobcat pin and assistant denner's stripes; Tim Carter, Bruce Fraser, Gary Roller, denner's stripes; Tommy Riordan, assistant denner's stripes; David Meagher, one year pin, Ralph Fleming, cubmaster, announced plans are being made for a summer train trip to San Diego and a day at the zoo. Further trip plans for the summer months will be made by the committee at a meeting to be held at the Carson School May 11, 7:30 p. m.

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